# ON BASE

# Winter

(December 21, 2005 - March 19, 2006)

#### **Edwards' Basewide Holiday Party**

Presented annually by the **95th Services Division** and held at the Oasis Community Center. All of the Edwards community is invited to celebrate the holiday season with entertainment, free food and beverages, crafts and coloring contests. This event is held in December.

#### Holiday Cookie Drive

Sponsored by the Family Support Center in December, several hundred cookies are baked in the homes of Team Edwards members from across the base. The cookies are packaged and given to Airmen living in the dorms.

#### Santa's Workshop

Sponsored by the **Family Support Center**. Each year the communities surrounding the base donate a truckload of toys to be given to children living at Edwards. This event is held in December.





(March 20 - June 20, 2006)

#### Miss Edwards Pageant

Sponsored by the **95th Services Division** and held at the Stripes Lounge. Categories include Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss. This event is typically held in March.

#### **Annual Workforce Awards Banquet**

Honoring the outstanding Air Force Flight Test Center officer, enlisted and civilian award winners. This event is scheduled for March 10, 2006.

#### Month of the Edwards' Child

During April, various events and activities are held to honor all Edwards' children.



Photo by Thomas Pow

#### Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

Sponsored by the Family Support Center. This annual event pays tribute to the numerous volunteers at Edwards and is usually held in April.

#### Career Expo

Sponsored by the **Family Support Center**. At this event employers accept applications and resumés from the Edwards community. This event is May 6, 2006.

#### Edwards' Sports Day

Sponsored by the **95th Services Divisio**n, Sports Day aims to enhance morale and provide all of Team Edwards an opportunity to engage in sports and other physical activities. Squadrons and organizations compete in a number of events, including softball, volleyball, horseshoes and track and field. Sports Day is typically held in May.

#### "Concerts in the Park"

Series begins in June for the summer season. Held monthly at Andrews Park, the entire base community is invited to bring picnic dinners, lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy an evening of music performed by live bands. The free concerts are sponsored by the **95th Services Division**.

(June 21 - September 21, 2006)

an Air Force Materiel Command program celebrated at Edwards every July 4, at Wings Field near Arnold Park. Activities include entertainment, free carnival rides, family games, bouncy castles, sports competitions and a fireworks display to celebrate Independence Day.

Summer Bash Sponsored by the 95th Services Division, this is



A pumpkin carving contest is one of the many events held at the Fall Festival, sponsored by the 95th Services Division. Photo by Ray Felix

With the American flag emblazoned on its underbelly. the F-117 Nighthawk with tail number 782 flies past spectators at the 2005 Edwards Open House and Air Show. About 75,000 people attended the event Oct. 22 & 23. This stealth fighter, the oldest of five prototypes, was hand made before full production of the aircraft started.



(September 22 - December 20, 2006)

#### Fall Festival

Presented by the 95th Services Division during September, the festival celebrates the autumn holidays with costumes, dance contests, live entertainment. games and free carnival rides.

#### Talent Extravaganza

Sponsored by the 95th Services Division and held at Stripes Lounge. Local winners go on to the Air Force level competition. This event will be held in September.

#### **Pancho Barnes Party**

Sponsored by the Company Grade Officers Council. in honor of the memory of Pancho Barnes, record-setting aviator and local legend. The party is held at the ruins of her ranch, the "Happy Bottom Riding Club"—a desolate location made lively by efforts to bring barbecue and live music together under a desert night sky. The event benefits the Flight Test Historical Foundation, which strives to preserve the history of flight test at Edwards. This event is typically held in September.

#### Open House and Air Show

A basewide effort, including NASA Dryden and other base associates, to present to the general public the men, women, technology and aircraft systems that comprise the aerospace frontier at Edwards. The Air Force Flight Test Center demonstrates its mission through static and aerial displays of nearly every aircraft in the Air Force inventory. This event is typically held in October.



A replica World War II Japanese Zero fighter buzzes through clouds of smoke during the 2005 Edwards Open House and Air Show. The aircraft took part in the Tora, Tora, Tora recreation of the Dec. 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor at the Oct. 22 & 23 event. The recreation is part of a Commemorative Air Force demonstration that features more than 60 pyrotechnic effects. Photo by Senior Airman Jet Fabara

# Attractions

#### Air Force Flight Test Center Museum

405 S. Rosamond Blvd. (661) 277-8050

The museum features exhibits, displays and videos depicting the history of Edwards and the Air Force Flight Test Center, including aircraft static displays, models, biographies and aviation paraphernalia. The museum also has a gift shop with T-shirts, aviation books and souvenirs. Hours of operation are Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.



Aircraft and exhibits at the Air Force Flight Test Center Museum.

Photo by John Wilson



The current policy is to allow flight-line tours to the general public and large pre-existing groups of 15 people or more. Reservations for this one-hour windshield tour is required and should be made at least three weeks in advance for pre-existing groups. Reservations for the general public should be made at http://www.edwards.af.mil at least seven days in advance. Tours begin at the Air Force Flight Test Center Museum. They include an introductory presentation and an orientation video. Tours are subject to mission constraints and availability.

#### **NASA Dryden Tour**

Visitor's Center Lilly Dr., Bldg. 4825 (661) 276-3449/5247

NASA Dryden offers a 90-minute walking tour of its facilities, resources and aircraft. Tours are given by reservation only. Call for more information and tour availability.



#### **Motion Picture Support**

Edwards' proximity to the filmmakers and studios of Hollywood make it a frequent choice of directors and production agencies for on-scene motion picture, television and music video filming. Edwards supports several major motion picture events each year, which often results in free screenings for the base population.

# PAXTO AIR FORGE

# **Special Events**



#### **Tops In Blue**

The Air Force's traveling variety show dazzles the Edwards community with lively dance, song and humor with tones of nostalgia, patriotism and service.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Francesca Carrano

Team Edwards members visit with Jay Leno, host of the Tonight Show. The majority of the Tonight Show guests in attendance Nov. 24, were members from the Armed Forces, including 42 servicemembers from Edwards. The show aired Thanksgiving Day 2004. Photo by Senior Airman Jet Fabara

#### **Space Shuttle Landings**

Edwards continues to be an alternate emergency landing site for space shuttle flights and, with its large dry lakebed, will be a contingency site on all orbital missions during the entire life of the space program. The decision to land at Edwards is made 90 minutes prior to estimated landing time.



# Dining

#### **Anthony's Pizza**

Base Exchange Food Court 240 W. FitzGerald Blvd. (661) 258-4034 Sunday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Offers a variety of pizzas.

#### **Baskin Robbins**

Base Exchange Food Court 240 FitzGerald Blvd. (661) 258-1078, Ext. 256 Sunday 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Offers ice cream desserts, frozen beverages and special-occasion ice cream cakes.

#### **Burger King**

240 W. FitzGerald Blvd. (661) 258-5987 Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Offers breakfast, lunch and dinner fast-food items.

#### **Cactus Café**

1610 Yeager Blvd. (661) 275-CAFE Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Offers a breakfast menu and daily lunch specials, grill items and sandwiches.

#### Charley's Steakery

Base Exchange Food Court 240 W. FitzGerald Blvd. (661) 258-1078, Ext. 256 Sunday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Offering fresh and healthy grilled subs.





#### Joshua Tree Inn Dining Facility

130 W. Popson Ave. (661) 275-TREE

**Breakfast:** Monday-Friday, 5:30-7:45 a.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 6-9 a.m. **Lunch:** Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Dinner: Monday-Friday, 4-7 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 4-7 p.m.

Midnight meal: Nightly, 11 p.m.-1 a.m.

In-Flight Kitchen: 24 hours daily, (661) 275-3776

**Family Nights:** Sunday, 4-7 p.m., family members of enlisted personnel in pay grades E-1 through E-4 are exempt from paying the surcharge.

Back-to-back winners of the AFMC Gold Plate award for 2002 and 2003, and winner of the 2002 Air Force Hennessy award, the Joshua Tree Inn dining facility provides full food service to all military personnel and authorized guests. Enlisted personnel and officers receiving Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS) will be assessed the proportional surcharge, based on the subtotal of entrees selected. Low calorie/healthy choice entrees are offered during all meal periods.

#### Club Muroc

275 Manzanita Way (661) 275-CLUB

Lunch: Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Dinner: Tuesday-Thursday, 5:30-8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 5:30-9 p.m. Club Muroc is a consolidated club with an officers' lounge and an enlisted lounge, Pancho's and Fogleman's respectively, a dining room, ballroom and poolside lanais. Banquet and catering services are available and reservations may be made by calling or visiting the catering office. Social hour is offered at the club on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

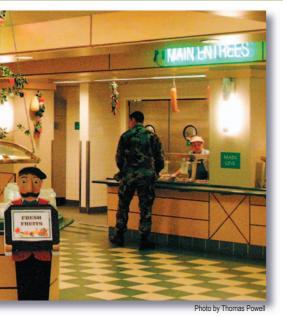
International Family Night dining is offered on Wednesdays.

A check-cashing service is available to

club members Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Membership information is available at the club office or by calling 275-PLUS.



Photo by Thomas Pow



#### **Mary's Place**

Bldg. 1600 (661) 258-5215 Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Offers breakfast and lunch menus.

#### **NASA Flightline Eatery**

Includes: Anthony's Pizza, Robin Hood and American Eatery (Located adjacent to the NASA Visitor's Center) Bldq. 4825 (661) 276-3191 Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-2 p.m. Offers breakfast and lunch menus, salads, sandwiches and pizza.

#### Oasis Pizza & Deli

(Located in the Oasis Community Center) 205 W. Popson Ave. (661) 275-DELI Lunch: Monday-Friday,

10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Dinner: Saturday-Thursday, 4-9 p.m.

Friday, 4-10 p.m.

Offers deli-style sandwiches. pizza, salads and daily lunch

specials.

#### **Pizza Hut Express**

1100 Kincheloe Ave. (661) 258-4907 Sunday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Offers pizza delivery, carry out or dine in.

#### Popeve's

Base Exchange Food Court 240 FitzGerald Blvd. (661) 258-1078. Ext. 257 Sunday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Offers fast-food chicken meals with an assortment of side dishes.

#### **Robin Hood Sandwich** Shoppe and Deli

Base Exchange Food Court 240 W. FitzGerald Blvd. (661) 258-4034 Monday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Offers a variety of submarine sandwiches and salads.

#### **Rocket Room**

Air Force Research Lab 2 Pollux Dr. (661) 275-5589 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Offers breakfast and lunch menus, hot entrees, grill items and sandwiches.







#### Sandbagger Grill

(Located at the Muroc Lake Golf Course) 111 Crest Dr. (661) 275-SAND Sunday-Saturday, 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Offers breakfast and lunch menus, hot entrees, grill items, sandwiches and salads.

#### **South Base Snack Bar**

Birk Flight Test Facility 120 E. Jones Rd. (661) 275-0213 Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-2 p.m. Offers a breakfast menu and daily lunch specials, grill items and sandwiches.

#### **Strikezone Snack Bar**

(Located at the High Desert Lanes Bowling Center) 205 W. FitzGerald Blvd. (661) 275-ZONE Sunday, 2-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, 2-10 p.m. Offers daily lunch specials, grill items, hot wings, and sandwiches.

#### Subway

Offers a variety of sandwiches and salads at two locations. • 1610 Yeager Blvd., inside the Cactus Café. (661)258-7623 Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-8 p.m. •1100 Kincheloe Ave., Bldg. 7210, (661) 258-9856 Sunday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

#### Taco Bell

Base Exchange Food Court 240 W. FitzGerald Blvd. (661) 258-1078. Ext. 257 Sunday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Offers Mexican fast-food items.

#### Thai Garden

W. FitzGerald Blvd., near the Base Exchange (661) 258-0186 Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Offers a variety of Thai food.

#### **Xtreeme Frank's Franks**

Base Exchange Food Court 240 W. FitzGerald Blvd. (661) 258-1078, Ext. 227 Sunday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Offering a variety of hotdogs.

#### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

125 Methusa Ave. (661) 277-6071

https://centernet.edwards.af.mil/hrd

Human Resources Development is the focal point for the education and training of all Department of Defense personnel at Edwards. The HRD staff works with commanders, managers, supervisors, organizational training managers and individuals to optimize training and education opportunities.

#### Education Office 125 Methusa Ave. (661) 277-2713

The Education Office provides a variety of education programs offering associate through master's degrees, education guidance, counseling services, military tuition assistance and the civilian Academic Degree and Certificate Training program.

#### Colleges

Six colleges have offices on base and offer classes and degree programs to the

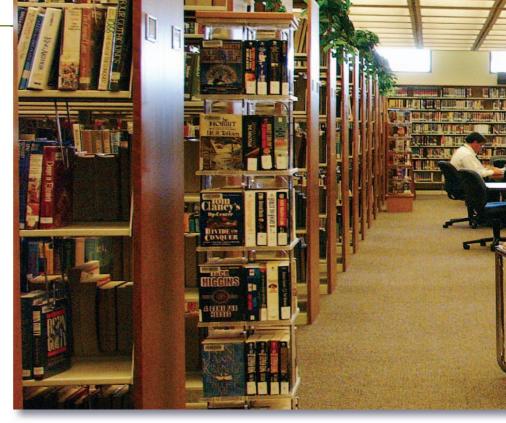
Edwards community. Graduate institutions include California State University Northridge and Webster University. Bachelor's degree institutions include Chapman University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and Southern Illinois University. Cerro Coso Community College offers associate degrees and courses that transfer to both California State University and the University of California, Disciplines offered include business administration, social science, applied math, computer science, psychology, social science, criminal justice, computer information systems, professional aeronautics, technical management, aviation maintenance management, aeronautical science, industrial technology, mechanical and electrical engineering, human resource management and computer resources and information management. Call the Education Office at 277-2713 for a brochure with extended information on schools and degrees.

#### **Professional Military Education**

The Education Office staff works with commanders, First Sergeants and Unit Training Managers to arrange for military members and eligible civil service employees to attend the NCO Academy, Senior NCO Academy, Air and Space Basic Course, Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College and Air War College. Recruiting for on-base seminars in the latter two schools is conducted annually starting in May and June, respectively.

#### Training Office 125 Methusa Ave. (661) 277-6073

The Training Office provides services to enable Edwards military and civilian members to obtain job-specific and mission-related training, and is the focal point for the Acquisition Professional Development Program. The Training Office staff assists management in assessing needs, creating and maintaining Individual Development Plans, and determining optimum delivery methods.



#### LIBRARY AND CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Main Library
5 W. Yeager Blvd.
(661) 275-BOOK
Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m.;
Friday, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.;
Saturday-Sunday, 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Children's Library 1100 Kincheloe Ave. (661) 275-READ Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

The base library stocks an assortment of learning materials, including books, periodicals, videotapes, cassettes, books on CD, books on tape, DVDs and music CDs. The online Public Catalog (Web Cat) is available for all library materials searches. Computers with Internet access, typewriters, copy and fax machines are accessible to the public for personal use at the Main Library. The library also offers Inter-Library Loan services for books not available locally. The Library Web site has various resources, including electronic and reference materials at http://www.edwardslibrary.org.

The Children's Library has books, electronic games, children's videos, books and tapes, DVDs and periodicals available for checkout. There are computer stations available for Internet and Web Cat use. The library has story time on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. for preschool and school age children. The Children's Library also provides a Summer Reading Program as well as other children's programs such as Holiday parties, database awareness programs and school visits for children of most ages. Call the library for exact times, dates and locations or check the Web site http://www.edwardslibrary.org then choose the Calendar link.



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# **NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

Civil Engineer Readiness Unit 225 Rosamond Blvd. (661) 277-4433

Earthquakes are the primary type of natural disaster most likely to occur at Edwards. Despite being located between the first and third largest fault lines in California, the San Andreas and the Garlock respectively, the base has no historical record of ever sustaining damage due to an earthquake. Occasionally during the spring rainy season, the base may be subject to flash flooding. Both earthquakes and flash flooding give little or no warning and can compromise the well being of the community, the ability to operate and even the structural integrity of homes and buildings. Strong winds are also common and have been known to cause local damage.

The Civil Engineer Readiness Unit suggests the following steps be taken to prepare for a major earthquake:

#### Develop a family plan

- Decide where your family can reunite if separated.
- Be familiar with the safe spots in each room so that you can seek protection under sturdy tables and desks or against walls. Avoid danger spots such as near windows, mirrors, hanging objects and tall, unsecured furniture.
- Know where the gas, water and electricity turnoff sites are and how to shut them off.
- Secure water heaters and appliances.
- Maintain a three-day emergency food and water supply. Create a survival kit, including a flashlight, portable battery-operated radio, extra batteries, prescription medicine, first aid supplies, clothing and sanitation needs. A small kit should also be placed in each vehicle.
- Keep current on first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation skills.

#### After the earthquake

- Check yourself and those around you for injuries.
   Don't move seriously injured persons unless they are in immediate danger.
- Check utility leaks and broken electrical and sewage lines. Survey your house for cracks and signs of damage.
- Check water and food supplies. Remember emergency water can be found in water heaters, melted ice cubes, the toilet tank and canned vegetables.
- Use a portable radio for instructions and news reports.
- Do not drive your car unless necessary. Roads need to be clear for emergency vehicles. The secret to success in surviving a natural disaster is the ability to plan. The Civil Engineering Readiness Unit provides earthquake information to the base populace upon request.

#### **NEWS AND INFORMATION**

#### **INFORMATION**

Straight Talk Center and Rumor Control, available by calling (661) 277-3510, are managed by Public Affairs and provide the facts concerning rumors or incidents happening on base and within the Air Force.

Family Services, located inside the Family Support Center at 550 S. Bailey Ave., offers a variety of information and literature concerning family matters, what to expect when moving to another base, transition assistance and the job search upon separating from the service.

Oasis Community Center, located at 205 Popson Ave., provides a full spectrum of brochures highlighting activities and attractions off base.

Marquees, or electronic bulletin boards, are operated by the 95th Services Marketing Division and are located at the North, South and West gates, as well as on FitzGerald Blvd. The marquees collectively provide community announcements and information in routine or emergency situations. For details on how to submit information for posting on base marguees, call (661) 277-4240.

#### **MEDIA REFERRAL**

Public Affairs Office 1 S. Rosamond Blvd. (661) 277-3511

Members of the media should be immediately referred to Public Affairs without comment in order to ensure media receive prompt assistance and that the base speaks with one voice.

#### **PRINT**

Desert Wings, a product of the Public Affairs Office, 1 S. Rosamond Blvd., serves as the Edwards community newspaper and is delivered throughout main base and the housing areas every Friday morning at no charge. Community members may suggest news leads and submit stories and items of interest through their unit public affairs representative, by contacting the Desert Wings staff via email at 95abw. pa.desertwings@edwards.af.mil, or by calling (661) 277-2345. The deadline for all submissions to the Desert Wings is noon the Friday before the desired publication date.

**Dryden X-Press,** a product of NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, is a regular publication that serves to inform employees, media, the general public and retirees about the people and projects of Dryden.

Report to Stakeholders, a product of Edwards Environmental Management, is a monthly publication designed to inform the general public about all facets of the base's environmental stewardship.

#### **RADIO**

Reception varies widely on base and in the surrounding communities. These are some of the stations that can be heard on base.

FM		
88.1	KCRY	Mojave National Public Radio
88.9	KTLW	Lancaster Religious-Español
93.5	KLKX	Palmdale Classic Rock
93.9	KZLA	Los Angeles Country
94.7	KTWV	Los Angeles Smooth Jazz
95.5	KLOS	Los Angeles Rock
97.7	KIIS	Lancaster Contemporary Hits
98.7	KYSR	Burbank Hot Adult Contemporary
99.1	KGGI	San Bernardino Urban Contemporary
100.3	KKBT	Los Angeles R & B/Hip-Hop
103.1	KTPI	Tehachapi Country
104.3	KBIG	Los Angeles Adult Contemporary
105.5	KOSS	Rosamond Adult Contemporary
106.3	KGMX	Palmdale Adult Contemporary
106.9	KCEL	California City Oldies
AM		
610		Lancaster Sports
640	KFI	Los Angeles Talk
710	KSPN	Los Angeles Sports
980	KFWB	Los Angeles News
1070	KNX	Los Angeles News
1110	KDIS	Pasadena Children's (Radio Disney)
1150	KXTA	Los Angeles Sports
1340	KTPI	Mojave Country
1380	KWJL	Lancaster Nostalgia
1470	KUTY	Palmdale News/Talk-Español

**KMPC** Los Angeles Sports

#### **WORLD WIDE WEB**

- Edwards Air Force Base public Web site is accessible to the general public via the Internet at http://www.edwards.af.mil.
- Centernet is an Intranet accessible to only ".mil" and ".gov" users at http://centernet.edwards.af.mil.

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• Base Bulletin, a product of the 95th Communications Group, is accessible via Centernet and features daily Air Force Flight Test Center notices, duty and community briefs, as well as classifieds.

#### **TELEVISION**

Adelphia Cable Palmdale, Calif. (888) 683-1000

Cable outlets offer all major Los Angeles television broadcast channels as well as major cable channels. The cable system serving the base is owned and operated by Adelphia Cable in Palmdale, and offers pay TV programming, including HBO, Cinemax, The Disney Channel and Showtime. Pay-per-view programming is also available.

Channel 6 is the base Commander's Access Channel. It is included in the cable TV basic package for base residents and provides 24-hour mission-related notices, community and duty briefs, as well as video programming including Air Force TV News, the Pentagon Channel and local historical videos. Instructional information is also provided in emergency situations. While informational slides are showing, Channel 6 also broadcasts Edwards Headline News and Air Force Radio News.

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#### **PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS**

There are many private organizations at Edwards that are self-supporting and raise funds to enhance the quality of life for many Team Edwards members. For a complete listing of these oranizations, call 277-3433.

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#### ADELPHIA CABLE

Classic Cable Channel Line-up

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	02 CBS	KCBS Los Angeles	43 DISC	Dis
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	05WB	KTLA Los Angeles	46 MSNBC	All
	06EAFB	Commander's Access Channel	47ESPN2	24
		(Edwards only)	48ESPN	24
	07 ABC	KABC Los Angeles	49FSN	Fox
	08 PBS	KCET Los Angeles	50FSN2	Fox
	09 IND	KCAL Los Angeles	51SPIKE	Spi
	10TWC	The Weather Channel	52SCI-FI	Sci-
	11 FOX	KTTV Los Angeles	53 USA	USA
	12 QVC	Quality, Value, Convenience Shopping	54TNT	Tur
	13 UPN	KCOP Los Angeles	55AMC	Am
	14KHIZ	KHIZ Barstow	56HGTV	Ho
	15 HSN	Home Shopping Network	57 A&E	Α&
	16TBS	Turner Broadcasting System	58LIFE	Life
	17 PBS	KLCS Los Angeles	59FOOD	Foo
	18 IND	KSCI Long Beach	60AP	Ani
	19 TBN	KTBN Santa Ana	61 ABCF	ABO
	20TELE	KVEA Corona	62TDC	The
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	31 CSPAN2	Senate	73TVL	TV
	32 WB	WGN Chicago	74 OXGN	Ox
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# Recreation

Services programs are a critical part of the Air Force readiness equation. These programs contribute to readiness and productivity by promoting fitness, esprit de corps, and quality of life for Air Force people. Services special mission of providing morale, welfare and recreation programs on the installation ensures the mental and physical well-being of Air Force members, their families and civilians. These programs include fitness and sports, libraries, community centers, parks, child development and youth activities, pools, bowling, clubs, golf and a variety of food and beverage operations. A portion of the profits earned through use fees and charges for Services programs are returned to the community by way of basewide special events such as Summer Bash, Fall Festival, Holiday Party, Concerts in the Park and many others held throughout the year. Services also returns profits to the community by providing funds for units parties and picnics and limited support for retirements, memorials, awards ceremonies and change of command ceremonies. Services provides community support to some non-Services programs such as monitoring and providing oversight to the Private Organization Program and unit fundraising activities on the installation. Services programs reach out and support every individual on the installation in some manner and are an integral part of the Air Force mission. For more information visit www.edwardsservices.com



#### Photo by Thomas Pow

#### **Aero Club**

# South Base, Bldg. 320 (661) 275-AERO

The Aero Club offers flight and ground instruction toward earning a private pilot's license, commercial license, air transport pilot's license, flight instructor's license, flight instructor's instrument license and instrument rating. Aircraft rentals are available to all members, as well as FAA written testing at our Lasergrade testing center. The club has virtually exclusive use of the South Base runway for easy access to clear blue California skies. Since all club aircraft are registered with the Air Force, they are authorized to land at nearly all U.S. military bases and can be used for temporary duty travel. The club participates in fly-ins and a variety of other aviation-related activities.

#### **Arts & Crafts Center**

# 200 Methusa Rd. (661) 275-ARTS

The Arts & Crafts Center helps to improve and enhance hobby skills for members of the Edwards community. Arts & Crafts resale, woodworking, ceramics, pottery, instructional classes and picture framing are some of the things offered at the Arts & Crafts Center. The staff members are happy to offer assistance and guidance with your hobbies. Annual events include the annual Car Show & Craft Fair, which is held in May, and the AFMC Fine Art Gallery, which is held in September.

#### **Auto Hobby**

# 200 Methusa Rd. (661) 275-AUTO

The Auto Hobby Shop offers equipment, tools, supplies and working space for self-help maintenance and repair to automobiles and other vehicles. More than 10 stalls are available for major and minor auto repairs as well as all the standard equipment necessary for auto repair work. Long pants are required in the work area and children are not permitted access for safety reasons. Services offered at the center include brake drum and rotor turning, computerized wheel balancing and air conditioning maintenance. California smog testing and repair is also available.

#### Car Wash

## FitzGerald Blvd. (near the Car Care Center)

The Car Wash has three do-it-your-self, high-pressure wash bays for \$1.50 for five minutes, additional quarters are required for extended time. It also has one automatic bay for \$5, and four vacuum stations, cost is \$1 each for five minutes. A change machine is located at the front of the facility. For equipment failure, please call (661) 275-2886.

#### **FamCamp**

## Coliseum Dr. and Lathrop St. (661) 275-CAMP

FamCamp features 25 full hookup slots for recreational vehicles, as well as shower and restroom facilities. Thirty-six overflow slots without hook-ups are also available. Payments for use of the camp are made at FamCamp or Outdoor Recreation.

# **High Desert Lanes Bowling Center**

# 205 W. FitzGerald Blvd. (661) 275-BOWL

High Desert Lanes Bowling Center is a 20-lane facility equipped with pin spotters with automatic scoring. Bowling programs, such as glow-in-the-dark bowling, youth leagues, daily tournament competition and open bowling are available. Youth birthday packages are available to include a teen package. Arrangements may also be made to hold bowling parties at the center. The Strikezone Snack Bar (275-ZONE) provides quick and convenient dining, and the pro shop offers balls, shoes and ball measuring and drilling, as well as special orders and bowling instruction for all ages.

# Information, Tickets and Tours

## 1100 Kincheloe Ave. (661) 275-TRIP

Information, Tickets and Tours provides discounted tickets for cultural attractions in addition to arranging dozens of tours each year in and around southern California. Tickets for popular Los Angeles and San Diego area attractions include Disneyland, Universal Studios. Knott's Berry Farm. Sea World and Six Flags Magic Mountain. Park guides are also available as well as staff assistance in planning itineraries for exploring scenic and historic sites abundant in the Antelope Valley. Information, Tickets & Tours also offers hotel, cruise and vacation packages and group cruises and tours at a discount throughout the year.

#### Muroc Lake Golf Course 111 Crest Dr. (661) 274-PUTT

Edwards Muroc Lake Golf Course offers a championship 185-acre, 18-hole, par-72 golf course. The facility includes a pro shop with the latest equipment, a driving range, and chipping, pitching and putting practice greens. Base intramural league matches, holiday and monthly tournaments and an active men's golf association are available for interested players. The club is a part of the Southern California Golf Association, which provides handicapping service. The on-site Sandbagger Grill provides short-order breakfast and lunch.

#### N and N Travel

20 W. Popson Ave. (661) 277-3160

N and N Travel provides arrangements for official travel only. Members traveling on official orders, in temporary duty or permanent change of station status, can arrange air, car and hotel reservations.



Oasis Aquatic and Aerobic Center

207 W. Popson Ave. (661) 275-SWIM (661) 275-BFIT

The Oasis pool is an indoor Olympic-size pool open throughout the year to all Edwards personnel and their families, and is staffed by qualified lifequards at all times. Admission is free to all pools; there is a charge for instructional classes. The center offers American Red Cross lifequard classes, water safety instruction, swimming lessons for all levels, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid, as well as water aerobics classes. The base has two outdoor pools open seasonally: the Club Muroc pool, located at 275 Manzanita Way, open Memorial Day through Labor Day;

and the Sonic Splash pool, located at 24 Lathrop Dr., also open Memorial Day through Labor Day. Free aerobics classes are offered to all Edwards' personnel Monday-Saturday. Classes include Cardio Kick Box, Step Aerobics, Total Body Conditioning, Yoga, Pilates and Spinning. A new schedule is provided monthly.

#### **Oasis Community Center**

205 W. Popson Ave. (661) 275-CNTR

The Oasis Community Center features a variety of leisure-time activities and programs for the base community. The facility offers a game room with pool and ping-pong tables, foosball and video games; lounge areas and separate conference rooms that have the latest audio and video capabilities and computer access: and Stripes Lounge has a state-of-the-art music and video entertainment system. The center sponsors tournaments, talent shows and educational classes, and coordinates all basewide special events such as the NBA Entertainment League Basketball game, Summer Splash 4th of July celebration, Fall Festival, Tree Lighting ceremony and the Holiday Party.

#### **Outdoor Recreation**

1100 Kincheloe Ave. (661) 275-CAMP

Outdoor Recreation offers a variety of information and outings for those looking for excitement outdoors. Programming includes anything from ocean to mountain, from sea kayaking and white water rafting to rock climbing and snow skiing. Custom trips such as backwoods nature hikes are also available. Outdoor Recreation also provides a complete line of rental equipment to include bouncy castles, snow cone machines, tents, sleeping bags, skiing and snowboarding equipment, campers, trailers and more.

#### **Parks**

Arnold Park, located at the end of Coliseum Drive, features playground equipment, covered picnic areas, a stage and restrooms. The park often hosts community gatherings in the spring and summer months and is available for rent through Outdoor Recreation.

**Branch Memorial Park**, located near South Base off Lancaster Blvd.,

features picnic areas, as well as Branch Pond. Branch Pond is open for fishing to individuals with valid base fishing licenses. The park is available for rental through Outdoor Recreation at 275-CAMP.

#### **Riding stables**

See "Stables" on Page 31.



#### Rod and Gun Activity 210 Adams Way

(661) 275-TRAP

The Rod and Gun Activity, located adjacent to the small arms range south of Rosamond Blvd., offers outdoor sporting fun including archery, trap, skeet and sporting clays, rifle, pistoling and paintball. Competitive shooting and social events are held regularly and the facility can be reserved for group functions such as paintball tournaments. Base hunting and fishing licenses can be purchased year round.

#### **Skate Park**

Coliseum Dr. (near Wings Field) (661) 275-CAMP

Open to youth and adults, the skate park offers facilities for skate-board and roller skate use only. The rules are posted at the park, and hours vary depending on the season. All park users are required to wear appropriate safety gear.

#### **Stripes Lounge**

205 W. Popson Ave. (661) 275-CLUB

Stripes Lounge, located within the Oasis Community Center, offers evening and late night entertainment, dancing and socializing. The lounge is wired with a state-of-the-art audio and video entertainment system. Karaoke and dance contests, pool tournaments and movie nights are held in Stripes Lounge. It is also the location for performances and events such as the Talent Extravaganza and the annual base-wide Holiday Party.

### **SHOPPING & SERVICES**

#### Air Force Flight Test Center Museum Gift Shop

See "Air Force Flight Test Center Museum," Page 36.

#### **Alterations**

Base Exchange 240 W. FitzGerald Blvd. (661) 258-9357 Closed on Sunday Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



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#### **Banking** Armed Forces Bank

Base Exchange 240 W. FitzGerald Blvd. (661) 258-0183 Sunday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Armed Forces Bank specializes in military banking and has served active duty, retirees and civilians since 1907. Customers can bank worldwide by phone, Internet, mail and ATM. In addition, the bank has a 24-hour account information line and a call center with representatives available 24 hours a day to assist customers. Services offered include free checking, classic checking, interest-bearing checking, savings accounts, loans and certificates of deposit.

#### **Edwards Federal Credit Union**

10 South Muroc Dr. (661) 258-4407 44288 N. 10th St. West Lancaster, Calif. (661) 945-6626 (877) 256-3300, Toll-Free http://www.edwardsfcu.org

Edwards Federal Credit Union offers members a full range of financial services including share draft (checking) accounts, competitive savings plans, audio response services, online banking and bill pay services, Visa Credit Cards, low rate loans for mortgages, automobiles, mobile homes, recreational vehicles, emergencies, household furniture and more. Membership at Edwards FCU is open to all who live, work, worship or attend

school in the Antelope Valley Community. For more information, visit the Edwards FCU Web site at http://www.edwardsfcu.org.

#### **ATMs**

Edwards FCU provides ATM access to members via the Armed Forces Financial Network, CO-OP Network, and Star, Visa, Plus, Discover and American Express networks. Four of the Credit Union's 10 ATMs are located on base: at the Edwards Main Office, 10 South Muroc Dr.; in the Commissary parking lot at 390 W. FitzGerald Blvd.; in the Family Fitness Center, Bldg. 7210; and in the Consolidated Support Facility, Bldg. 3000, at 5 Seller Ave.

#### **Barbershops**

Troop Store 20 W. Popson Ave. (661) 277-4297 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday closed.



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Base Exchange 240 W. FitzGerald Blvd. (661) 277-2946 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday closed.

The barbershops are operated by the Army and Air Force Exchange.

#### **Base Exchange**

240 W. FitzGerald Blvd. (661) 258-1078 Sunday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

The 73,000-square-foot Base Exchange complex is conveniently located near the family housing area. Departments include clothing for men, women and children, as well as cosmetics and toiletries, office and stationery supplies, shoes, luggage, jewelry, giftware, housewares, electronics, hardware and appliances. The complex also contains military clothing sales, the Armed Forces Bank, a

food court, beauty and barbershops, a same-day optical shop, a florist and a General Nutritional Center. For food court information, see "Dining," Pages 38-39.

#### **Beauty shop**

Base Exchange 240 W. FitzGerald Blvd. (661) 258-5371 Closed on Sunday Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Beauty Shop offers men, women and children hair-cutting and styling services. A variety of hair care products are also available.

# Car Care Center and Gas Station

Lancaster and FitzGerald Blvds. (661) 258-5091 Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m Saturday-Sunday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Car Care Center and Gas Station are centrally located between main base and the housing areas. The center offers retail and automotive services and gasoline service islands that operate 24 hours a day with use of credit cards. Cash and checks can also be used during manned operating hours.

#### Cellular Phone Service/Products Paradigm Cellular

Base Exchange 240 W. FitzGerald Blvd. (661) 258-0644 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Sunday

#### **Class Six**

1100 Kincheloe Ave. (661) 258-0709 Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-12:30 a.m Saturday-Sunday, 7 a.m.-12:30 a.m.

Class Six, located in the Shoppette, offers a variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages for sale. Alcoholic beverages will only be sold to those of legal drinking age.

#### **Commissary**

312 W. FitzGerald Blvd. (661) 277-4589, Ext. 3001 Monday, noon-6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Located next to the Base Exchange, the Commissary offers all the conveniences of a mid-sized modern supermarket. The Commissary is open seven days a week, and closed on the following holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

## **Dry Cleaners**Carousel Cleaners

7211 Kincheloe Ave. (661) 258-4606 Closed Sunday Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### **Enterprise**

(Inside the Car Care Center) Bldg. 2110 (661) 258-1586 Closed Sunday Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon. Offering car rentals.

#### **Flower Shop**

Base Exchange 240 W. FitzGerald Blvd. (661) 258-5084 Closed Sunday Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Flower Shop offers a variety of flower and balloon arrangements and bouquets, and delivery to almost anywhere in the United States.

# **General Nutrition Center** (GNC)

Base Exchange 240 W. FitzGerald Blvd. (661) 258-1923 Closed Sunday Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.



Photo by Thomas Pov

#### Laundromat

1100 Kincheloe Ave. Daily, 4:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Coin-operated, large washers and dryers are available for use.

#### **Military Clothing Sales**

Base Exchange 240 W. FitzGerald Blvd. (661) 277-8136 Closed Sunday Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Military Clothing Sales carries a full line of Air Force uniforms and miscellaneous items for Army and Marine service members.



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#### Muroc Lake Golf Course Pro Shop

111 Crest Dr. (661) 275-PUTT Opens at 6:30 a.m. during summer months and 7 a.m. during winter months, closes at sunset.

Edwards Muroc Lake Golf Course offers a championship 185-acre, 18-hole, par-72 golf course. The facility includes a pro shop with the latest equipment, a driving range, and chipping, pitching and putting practice greens. Base intramural league matches, holiday and monthly tournaments and an active men's golf association are available for interested players. The club is a part of the Southern California Golf Association, which provides handicapping service. The on-site Sandbagger Grill provides short-order breakfast and lunch.



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#### **Optical Shop**

Base Exchange 240 W. FitzGerald Blvd. (661) 258-4541 Closed Sunday Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

The optical shop fills prescription glasses and contact lens orders, and custom fits frames for existing lenses. Sunglasses and eyewear accessories are also available.

#### Shoppette

1100 Kincheloe Ave. (661) 258-0709 Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-12:30 a.m. Saturday-Sunday, 7 a.m.-12:30 a.m.

Located at the center of the family housing area, the Shoppette offers a movie rental section and convenience shopping with extended hours.

#### **Thrift Store**

Bldg. 7211, on Kincheloe Ave. (661) 277-4294 Wednesday and Friday, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

The volunteer-operated and managed Thrift Store allows community members to purchase and consign for items such as clothing, housewares, furniture and electronics.

#### **Troop Store**

20 W. Popson Ave. (661) 258-4797 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Located within walking distance of base dormitories, the Troop Store offers a limited video rental section and convenience shopping for basic food items and toiletries.



The F-22 is an air-superiority fighter with improved capability over current Air Force aircraft. U.S. Air Force photo

A distinguishing characteristic of Edwards is the large "booms" first heard here in 1947. Those booms are known as sonic booms. A sonic boom sounds similar to thunder and is caused by an object moving faster than sound; about 750 mph at sea level. An aircraft traveling through the atmosphere continuously pro-

duces air pressure waves similar to the water waves produced by a ship's bow.

When an aircraft exceeds the speed of sound, these pressure waves combine and form shock waves, which travel forward from the generation or "release" point.

As an aircraft flies at supersonic speeds, it is continually generating shock waves, dropping sonic booms along its flight path, similar to someone dropping objects from a moving vehicle. The sound heard on the ground as a sonic boom is the sudden onset and release of pressure after the build up by the shock wave or "peak overpressure." Duration of a sonic boom is brief and is less than a second—100 milliseconds—for most fighter-sized aircraft.

## **SPORTS AND FITNESS**



Photo by Thomas Powel

#### **Fitness and Sports Center**

210 W. Popson Ave. (661) 275-GYM1 Monday-Friday, 5 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

#### **Family Fitness Center**

1100 Kincheloe Ave. (661) 275-GYM2 Monday-Friday, 4:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed on holidays

The Fitness and Sports Center features the latest in equipment and facilities for one-stop training including free weights and cardio and Hammer Strength equipment, as well as personal trainers (contact Fitness Center for prices). The facility features saunas in the men's and women's locker rooms, two racquetball courts, an outside track, jogging and biking trails, as well as a number of mountain bikes for check-out at no cost. The service counter provides equipment check-out and a towel service. Massage therapy is also available for a fee by appointment only. The Family Fitness Center, centrally located in the housing area, offers lifecycles, treadmills, free weights and Cybex equipment for convenient workouts. The facilities also offer tae kwon do classes, please call for more information.

#### **Health and Wellness Center**

208 W. Popson Ave. (661) 275-HAWC Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Closed Saturday-Sunday

The Health and Wellness Center offers numerous programs aimed at preventative health and wellness such as: cholesterol screening, nutritional and behavioral education, tobacco cessation classes, exercise prescription classes, prenatal nutrition and exercise classes, cancer prevention classes, and cooking demonstrations/food label interpretation. HAWC services are free for active duty, family members, DoD civilians and contractors. For more information, call 275-HAWC.

#### **THEATER**

# Corner of Yeager Blvd. and S. Muroc Dr. (661) 275-SHOW

The 932-seat motion picture theater provides Edwards' military personnel and their families mainstream movies, slightly delayed from initial release, at an affordable rate for the whole family. Evening features start at 7 p.m. Check the movie schedule that is printed each week in the base newspaper, Desert Wings, or call the theater to hear a prerecorded movie schedule. The theater may also be used for large community gatherings and commander's calls.

#### YOUTH

#### **Youth Activities Center**

24 Lathrop Dr. (661) 275-KIDS

The Youth Activities Center is the focal point for all youth activities at Edwards. A wide range of supervised and organized activities is available to youth ages 5-18. The center offers an array of youth, preteen and teen programs including dances, holiday and family events, picnics and trips. Professional instruction is available through the center for ballet, tap, gymnastics and karate. The center relies on both youth and parents to take an active role in shaping programs. School-age care is available for children ages 5-12 before and after school. The youth center provides transportation to and from the schools for this program.

#### **Youth Sports**

The Youth Sports Program is facilitated through the Youth Activities Center and offers children a chance to compete, gaining instruction and confidence in a number of sports including flag football, basketball, baseball, softball and soccer.

#### **Teen Center**

1320 Payne St. (661) 275-TEEN Closed on Sunday Monday-Thursday, 3-6 p.m Friday, 5-10 p.m. Saturday, 6-11 p.m.

The Teen Center is designed to give teens a place to go after school and on the weekends. The center features pool tables, foosball tables, Internet access, a Dance Revolution machine, video games, study areas and a meeting room. The Teen Center arranges activities such as paintball, glow-in-the-dark bowling, and social awareness education.



# Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

Current points of contact for scouting organizations may be obtained by calling (661) 277-3433. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts troops on base promote character, social and skill development; citizenship training; sportsmanship; physical and mental fitness and pride in a growing mind and body for boys and girls in first through 12th grade.